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**HEAVY PLANER, MATCHER AND MOULD.**  
In good order; cheap for cash. J. S. FIND  
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**FOR SALE.**—36 in. Wickes Gang, cutting 14 in. deep; located in Canada; price low. WICKES  
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**FOR SALE.**—ONE MILLION FEET GOOD  
White Pine Mill Culls, Dry. Address "OTTAWA,"  
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15,000 feet dry firsts and seconds 2 in. maple. H. S.  
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### WANTED.

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experience with an export lumber company. Can  
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**WE WILL PAY CASH FOR 2 IN. COMMON**  
Red or White Pine, 6 to 10 in. wide, 12 to 16 ft.  
long, (dry or green), next season's delivery, delivered  
in Toronto. A. BRYCE & Co., 2 Toronto Street,  
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### FOR SALE.

**THE PLANT OF A FIRST-CLASS CIRCULAR**  
Saw Mill (Waterous make), consisting of one  
steam fed mill and one rope feed, with belting, pulleys,  
automatic emery grinder, double edger, butter, &c.—  
all in good order. Price low. Apply to J. K. WARD,  
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### FOR SALE.

**A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOOD SOUND**  
Tamarac lumber in standard sizes, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8,  
&c.; Dimension timber, 16 ft. long, 4x4, 4x6, 6x8,  
8x8, &c. Also other sizes cut to order. Apply to  
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**FOR SALE.**—LARGE INTERIOR FINISH  
Plant: Adjacent to New York. Immense trade,  
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or assist competent man with capital to form company.  
Want to close Estate. Address L. M. HAWIT, Trustee,  
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### Telephone Poles for Sale.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FOR SALE**  
5,000 Cedar Telephone Poles, all lengths from 25  
to 45 feet. Quotations given by mail or wire on  
application.

GEORGE & MCGREGOR,  
Killaloe Station, Ont.

### Virgin Timber Berths

BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP OF "ERMATINGER"

(North Shore of Lake Huron)

The Timber Licenses for the above Township will be  
offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Thursday, April 18th, 1901, at 2 p.m.

At the Board of Trade Rooms, Toronto,  
subject to the terms and conditions which will be  
announced at the time of sale.

Lot 1.—The South-East Quarter  
of the Township, 9 square  
miles, more or less.

Lot 2.—The South-West Quarter  
of the Township, 9 square  
miles, more or less.

Lot 3.—The North-West Quarter  
of the Township, 9 square  
miles, more or less.

Lot 4.—The North-East Quarter  
of the Township, 9 square  
miles, more or less.

The Township of Ermatinger is one of the best  
berths in the province and can be cheaply lumbered. It  
has been recently examined for the owners by James  
Barclay, Cheboygan, and the estimates will be furnished  
to lumbermen who wish to examine the berths.

Terms of payment.—One fourth in cash at the time  
of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years with  
interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually.

For further particulars and maps, apply to E. R. C.  
Clarkson, Ontario Bank Chambers, or to

PETER RYAN,  
Toronto.

P. White has retired from the lum-  
ber firm of White, Rider & Frost, of North  
Tonawanda, N. Y., but the business will  
be continued as heretofore under the same  
name. Mr. White has formed the firm of  
White, Gratwick & Company, who have  
taken over the yard at North Tonawanda  
formerly occupied by Gratwick, Smith &  
Fryer.

The Timber Trades Journal announces  
the following late charters: Armenia,  
River du Loup, Que., to Hull, June or  
July, 48s 3d; Mavisbrook, Halifax to  
Glasgow, April, 42s 6d; two boats, Price's  
Mills to Cork, Dublin, etc., 47s 6d, June  
and July loading; Quebec or Montreal to  
West Hartlepool, 47s 6d deals, timber 70s;  
Quebec or Montreal to Hull, 48s 9d, 1,000  
stds, June; West Bay to West Britain,  
early, 42s 6d; Halifax to Cardiff, Newport  
or Swansea, 45s.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Open weather has helped the lumber  
market during the past week, and from  
present appearances there will be an ac-  
tive spring demand for lumber for build-  
ing and industrial purposes. White pine  
prices are being held very firm, with no  
probability of any weakening. Neither is  
it likely that a material advance in prices  
will be made, as such action might have  
the effect of curtailing the demand, and  
as the production during the coming  
season promises to be quite up to the  
average in quantity, it is thought a large  
consumption should be encouraged. Crop  
prospects at the present time are  
promising, and the agricultural commu-  
nity are likely to require considerable lum-  
ber for buildings and improvements. This  
prospective demand is evidently being an-  
ticipated by retail dealers, who are showing  
a disposition to replenish their stocks. Re-  
ports from the Ottawa valley tell of in-  
creased life in the lumber trade, with  
the prospect of an active season. The  
mills will shortly resume operations, al-  
though dry stock of the new cut will not  
be available for a couple of months. Lath  
and shingles have shown increased  
strength of late; offerings are quickly  
taken at current quotations, which would  
seem to indicate the probability of higher  
prices.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There is still much uncertainty regard-  
ing the future of spruce deal prices. The  
shippers have not sold as much stock as  
in former seasons, and consequently have  
not contracted with manufacturers to the  
same extent. It is said that as a result  
some operators in New Brunswick will  
not drive their logs this spring, but will  
leave them on the landings. While the  
British market is unsettled, the usual  
quantity of lumber is likely to be market-  
ed in South America, a number of ves-  
sels having been chartered for that trade,  
while a vessel has been engaged to take  
a lumber cargo from St. John to South  
Africa. Freight rates are easier, charters  
having been effected as low as 42 shillings  
from St. John to the United Kingdom.  
New Brunswick cedar shingles are  
steady, although not active, quotations  
being about \$3 for extras, on Boston rate  
of freight.

A strike of surveyors at St. John has  
somewhat unsettled trade at that port.  
The surveyors asked for an increase from  
5 to 7 cents a thousand on spruce, and  
from 8 to 10 cents on birch. Some of the

shippers have acceded to the demands,  
while others have engaged non-union sur-  
veyors.

### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Within the last fortnight there has been  
a marked improvement throughout Mani-  
toba and the Territories in the demand  
for lumber. The spring has opened out  
better than was anticipated, and building  
operations are in active progress. In  
Winnipeg a strike of carpenters is threat-  
ened, which would, of course, seriously  
affect the lumber trade, but if disturbances  
of this character are avoided, the season  
is likely to be one of considerable activity.  
Sash and doors are moving freely. In  
British Columbia the volume of lumber  
moving is satisfactory. A number of ves-  
sels are loading at the various ports for  
foreign destinations.

### UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade is feeling the benefit  
of the active commencement of building  
operations, and during the past week  
there has been an exceptionally good de-  
mand for lumber for that purpose. Timber  
for railroad construction has also been  
purchased quite liberally. At Duluth and  
Minneapolis white pine prices are show-  
ing continued firmness; dry stocks are  
badly broken, and before the new cut is  
available will be almost completely ex-  
hausted. The only weakness pertains to  
the lower grades, and yet within the past  
fortnight an advance of one dollar per  
thousand has been made at Albany in the  
price of 1 x 10 and 12 barn stock. At  
Saginaw nearly all the dry stock has  
passed out of first hands. Spruce shows a  
degree of firmness quite equal to that of pine.  
The narrow widths are not as strong as  
the larger sizes, but unless there is an  
unusually large quantity placed upon the  
market present prices are likely to hold.  
Improvement in the hardwood trade  
is reported from the west, but the activity  
is not so pronounced in the east. No  
changes in prices have taken place, nor  
are any looked for in the immediate future.  
There is a good demand at Buffalo for  
birch, one dealer quoting \$45 for red and  
\$26 for white. There is an excellent de-  
mand in New York and some other  
eastern cities for hemlock, at the base price  
of \$15. In Chicago dry hemlock is being  
offered at from \$10.50 to \$11.

The demand for shingles and lath is  
keeping in advance of the supply. Ex-  
tra white pine shingles are held at \$2.40,  
and white cedar shingles at \$2.30, Chic-  
ago delivery. The best grades have with-  
in the past week been marked up 25